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In re application of

Munetoshi ONO

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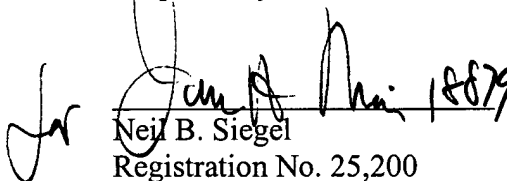
Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction:

Under "Foreign Applications" delete "19347" and insert --193447--.

Verification for the requested correction is indicated on the original Submission of Priority Documents filed August 15, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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Applicant(s)

✓ Munetoshi Ono, Residence Not Provided;

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✓ BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION;

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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

✓ Method of and system for implementing a business method conceived by a consumer by participation of consumers

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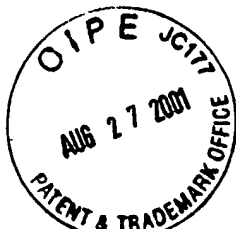
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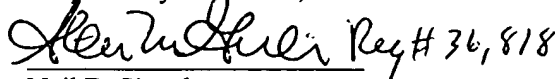
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Sir:

In view of the application filed on June 26, 2001 without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Document and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

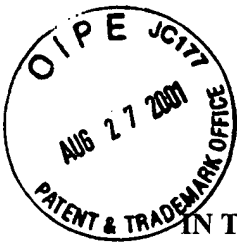
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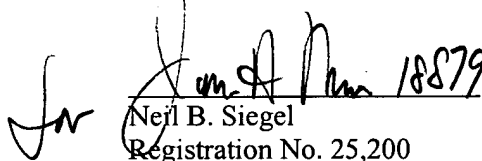
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The statutory fee of \$130.00 was paid on August 15, 2001, check no.179790. A copy of the Submission of Executed Declaration filed on August 15, 2001 and the date-stamped filing receipt are enclosed. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

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2. Executed Assignment with PTO-1595 (with check no. 179791 in the amount of \$40.00)
3. Submission of Priority Document (JP 2000-193447 dated June 27, 2000)

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